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SUBJECT: CHERRIES/CODLING MOTH

1. SUMMARY. REPS OF FRESH CHERRY PRODUCERS LED BY KOICHI KATO, LOWER HOUSE DIET MEMBER, YAMAGATA PREFECTURE, CALLED ON EMIN BUTTON JAN 28 TOGETHER WITH WADSWORTH OF AGATT OFFICE TO DELIVER PETITION REQUESTING US FRESH CHERRIES NOT BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN. EMIN ACCEPTED

PETITION (DUPLICATE COPIES ALSO ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT, SEC OF AGRIC AND AMB) AND EXPLAINED THAT FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER US CHERRIES CAN ENTER JAPANESE MARKET WILL BE MADE BY GOJ NOT USG. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS KATO WITH FIVE TOP REPS OF THE 25 ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER BLDG AND MEET WITH EMIN.

3. KATO AND REPS DELIVERED PETITION CONTAINING SOME 20,000 SIGNATURES AND EXPLAINED THAT OPENING MKT FOR US SWEET CHERRIES WOULD BRING DEVASTATING BLOW TO JAPAN'S CHERRY GROWERS ECONOMICALLY AND WOULD ENDANGER ENTIRE DECIDUOUS FRUIT INDUSTRY WITH THREAT OF CODLING MOTH AND OTHER PESTS.

4. EMIN BUTTON SAID ALL WOULD AGREE THAT INFESTATION OF JAPAN'S FRUIT CROPS WITH ANY INJURIOUS PEST NOT NOW THERE WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE. ALSO POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT OVERALL DEMAND FOR

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SWEET CHERRIES IN JAPAN COULD BE IMPROVED IF MKTG SEASON AND

MKTG AREA COULD BE EEXTENDED BEYOND THAT NOW COVERED BY DOMESTIC
SWEET CHERRY CROP. FURTHER, SINCE MATTER INVOLVED JAPAN'S
PLANT QUARANTINE REGS FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER MKT WILL BE
OPENED TO US CHERRIES WILL BE MADE BY GOJ NOT USG.

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS GAVE BRIEF, RELATIVELY FAIR REPORT ON
ISSUE JAN 29.

6. COPIES OF TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT IN PETITION BEING FWD BY
POUCH TO BOTH STATE AND USDA.
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